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Stories of the War.
In his "Report of the Operations of the Army of the Shenandoah," General Sheridan says:
During this campaign I was at times annoyed by guerrilla bands, the most formidable of which was under a partisan chief named Mosby, who made his headquarters east of the Blue Ridge, in the section of country about Upperville. I had constantly refused to operate against these bands, believing them to be substantially a benefit to me, as they prevented straggling, and kept my trains well closed up, and discharged such other duties as would have required a provost guard of at least two regiments of cavalry. [See Supplement to the Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, Vol. 2, pp. 46, 47, Report above named.]

There was a practical sense in the reasoning, but thousands of Union soldiers who camped and fought under Sheridan in the Shenandoah must have learned with astonishment from this report that the operations of the dreaded Mosby were "substantially a benefit" to our arms. For he was dreaded. His audacity went to the extent of recklessness, and he and his followers seemed to consider no risk too great by which they could annoy our army, cut off trains and detachments, and capture war material.

If there had been among them some fellow handy with the pen he might produce a volume that would vie with romance, while confined to the details of the adventures of the guerrillas. I had a long conversation with two of these men who were paroled after Lee's surrender, and they assured me that they had often done blue overcoats and ridden along with our column in the night, picking up information and watching for chance to take off a prisoner. Very often, they said one of their men was driving in disguise in our supply train. One of them said that he rode a mare which he valued beyond price, and one night he had her stolen in a barn near L. e. burg, while he slept in the house—a friend's house. In the middle of the night he was awakened by the rattling of pebbles on his window. He sprang from his bed, and was half-dressed when he heard the heavy tramp of feet on the stairs. Surmising at once that the Union Cavalry were on his track, he raised the window, let himself out, and dropped a story and a half without injury, sped to the barn, led out his mare by the forelock, without saddle or bridle, mounted her, and rode off with a shower of bullets following him.

Upon one occasion, an afternoon in the last days of August, when our army had halted and got into position for the night near Charlottesville, and while under the strictest orders to be ready to form line and fight a battle at a moment's notice, one of our soldiers was wounded by a guerrilla, who deliberately rode up within a rod of a line of stacked arms, fired his carbine at a knot of men looking about, and called off before a musket could be brought to bear upon him. Nobody had thought of taking him for any other than a stray cavalryman from one of Custer's regiments, or an orderly from headquarters until astonished by his shot and escape. It was about this time that General Emory had a very narrow escape from capture by these marauders. His headquarters tents were being put up for the night, when a dozen horsemen rode rapidly through the enclosure, discharging their carbines right and left, and disappeared before the astonished officer in command of the headquarters infantry could get his company under arms. The guerrillas took no prisoners and their shots hurt no one. I presume the whole thing was a piece of devil-may-care recklessness, without any object except to "show off." But had they known that they were passing within a few yards of where the Major General who commanded one-third of this army was lying, no doubt they would have made a desperate effort to take him. The General was much disturbed by the incident, and rated the Captain soundly for his unreadiness.

"Why, hang it, sir," he said, "is this the way you guard my headquarters? Here are a dozen of Mosby's fellows riding right over me; yes, sir, and for all that you could do they might as easily have stolen my boots."

It was reported about the same time that one of the guerrillas was taken by our cavalry and brought to Gen. Crook, commander of the Eighth Corps, and that the General savagely sold his captors for taking him alive. It was quite well for this General's peace of mind that he could not know that in the following February he was to be captured at Martinsburg by a bold dash of these audacious partisans, and hurried away to Richmond.

University of Virginia—A Correction.
To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:
Your Richmond correspondent, "Strongbow," in his excellent remarks on the pending bill for the relief of the University of Virginia, in yesterday's paper, is betrayed into an error as to the religious connection of individual members of the present Board of Visitors, a majority of whom he supposes to be members of the Episcopal Church. Such, certainly is not the case, and, unless the writer (who is personally acquainted with nearly all of them) is much at fault, they only belong to that communion.

The Latest.
Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS, SATCHELS, and other goods usually found in a first class Clothing Establishment,

I would invite the public to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that I can please the most fastidious.

My purchases consist in part of the finest of American, French, Scotch and English fabrics.

Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all shades and qualities.

Suits for Boys at moderate prices.

My stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city. An early call is solicited.

S. DEALHAM,
89 King street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to reduce our entire stock of Fall and Winter

BOOTS & SHOES

of which we have a good assortment, we will sell them at

PRIME COST

from now until the FIRST OF MARCH. All in want of good goods at the price of poor ones will do well to call at 74 King street, as we are determined to close them out.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

feb 8-4t

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,
[Successors to Johnson & Sherwood.]
GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 25-4t

Meats, Groceries and Produce.

S. J. REED respectfully invites the attention of the public to his choice stock of MEATS, GROCERIES and PRODUCE, at his old STAND, No. 74 South Fairfax street, where he will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage. He has now on hand 20000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, all of his own curing, put up expressly for family use, consisting of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Jowls, Chins and Cures etc. Pure Leaf Lard in small packages, expressly for families, Sausage Meat, Mince Meat, Dried Peaches, Cherries and Apples, Cranberries and Raisins, Potatoes and Beans; also fresh ROLL BUTTER, FRESH MEATS and POULTRY, of all kinds. All goods sold cheap for cash. Please give me a call. dec 30

W. A. JOHNSON,
Dealer in
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. nov 15-4t

G. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN SOUTHS,
Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING and PICKLED FISH,
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building).
Alexandria, Va.
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-4t

G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-4t Alexandria, Va.

DR. J. H. McLENNAN'S CELEBRATED
FAMILY MEDICINES, consisting of
Strengthening Cordial, Volcanic Oil Liniment,
Chinoline Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge,
Universal White Crystal Cough Pills, Candy
Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung
Healing Globules and Catarrh Suffer. For sale both
wholesale and retail by
JANNEY & CO.
feb 10

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY.

CACHMIRE NET,

LACE AND

INSERTINGS, at

feb 10

C. O. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

NEW GOODS—Putty in cans and tubs,

Compound Phosphorus Pills, Bromo
Chloralum, C. cam of Tartar, Blue Stone,
Davidson's C. yringes, T. a. f. Upland's Fresh
Meat Cure, Sharp and Delaney's Preparation of
Green's August Flower, Powdered Verdigris and
Green's August Flower. feb 10

JANNEY & CO.

THE FEATHER RENOVATOR, now open-

ing on King street, No. 66, will be re-

moved to Washington, D. C., on the 20th inst.

All housekeepers wishing to have their feathers
renovated will do well to send in their orders at once.
feb 10-10t

S. F. CHAPMAN.

LEIBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF

is composed of pure extract of beef, com-

bined with iron, quinine and herbs, &c., &c.,
known for their tonic properties. Highly re-

commended by leading physicians.
feb 10

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS, put up in

boxes containing a full assortment, espe-

cially adapted to the trade of country mer-

chants. A large supply in store and for sale by
JANNEY & CO., 147 King st.
feb 10

OLD IMPORTED LIQUORS—Jamaica

Rum, Genuine Holland Gin, very old Scotch
Whisky and Pure French Brandy.
McBURN & SON,
dec 6

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, Nubias, Child-

ren's Hoods, Belt Skirts, &c., in variety, at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.
nov 22

DRIED PEACHES, peeled, Cherries and

Apples for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
jan 27

GRAVELEY'S PANCAKE and PLUG

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

P. B. HOOE,

(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.

GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.

Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS

Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN

SURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-4t

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will
receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. M. LAWSON,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-

signments solicited. aug 3

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

(Successors to R. M. Lawson.)
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 3

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 16-4t

GEO. WASHINGTON, B. J. WASHINGTON,

WASHINGTON & BROTHER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special
attention given to all business entrusted to them.
Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
S. M. COOT, W. H. HART,
(Foot of Princess st.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-4t

SHINN & CO

(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 13 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES,
GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's
celebrated brand of FLOUR, and
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP"
HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 5-4t

J. BRODERS & CO.,

No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Limes, Packing, Oils,
Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly at-
tended to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-

signees on arrival.
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-
portation Line. mh 10-4t

G. LOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS

UNDERWEAR, &c.—Wholesale and
Retail—Baltimore Prices to Country merchants
—Down Prices on all Styles of Goods—Monday,
Dec. 27, 1875—We are constantly receiving large
additions to our stock and every department is
complete. All goods purchased low and will
be sold at popular prices. D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES
dec 27

NOTICE.

In order to close out our stock of

BOYS' and YOUTH'S BOOTS,
We will sell them at

PRIME COST.

All in need will do well to call at 74 King st.
J. B. WADDEY.
jan 4

SPECIAL NOTICE—Our accounts are made

up to the 1st of January, 1876, and will be
presented at once. We hope our friends will
respond promptly. D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES.
jan 4

LANCASTER CAMBRICS.

Received to-day a beautiful line of the above
goods. Price 10 cents.

H. B. HOOMES, D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
jan 6

NOTICE!

I have this day received a large supply of
GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-

CHIEF'S GERMAN SYRUP—Aguo Con-

quer. Also some sample bottles.
W. F. CRIGHTON,
aug 13

GOODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-

CHIEF'S GERMAN SYRUP—Aguo Con-

quer. Also some sample bottles.
W. F. CRIGHTON,
aug 13

BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, a per-

manent cure for Dyspepsia, Nervous De-

bility and all diseases caused by a disordered
state of the liver or stomach. Just received a
fresh supply at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
sep 23

MORE OF THAT CHEAP BLACK BEA-

VER JUST OPENED.

IT WILL MAKE A CHEAP HANDSOME
CLOAK.
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.
nov 11

SACHET POWDERS—Rose, Violet, Ger-

anium, Jockey Club, Heliotrope, and Frang-

ipane. Just received a fresh supply at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
dec 17

OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN LIVER

PILLS, the best article now in use for all
diseases arising from deranged liver. For sale by
W. F. CRIGHTON,
nov 8

CHOICEST AXES and AX HELVES, of

assorted quality; a large lot just received
at 58 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale
and retail.
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.
oct 12

PRIME EASTERN and WESTERN FA-

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

WARFIELD & HALL,

DRUGGISTS

COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French,
German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine
Parina Cologne; Magnolia, Holyosmia, Ger-

anium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Es-

sence; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best
English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of
Patent Medicine; Cox's Gelatine; Corn
Starch; Sea Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds,
and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists
at prices as low as the same quality can be
obtained elsewhere. dec 1

S. H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, M. H. JANNEY.

JANNEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
PATENT MEDICINES AND
WINDOW GLASS.

No. 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully
Compounded.

Orders and inquiries from the country
promptly attended to. oct 19-4t

W. FRANKLIN CRIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 85 King street, (under Supt. Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-

ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24-4t

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPECIAL AGENTS, &c., &c.,
No. 6 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
Alexandria, Va.
aug 2-4t

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR,

JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,

(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)
Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES,
HAIR, COTTON TOP
and RUSK MATTRESSES,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at
reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders
should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-4t No. 130 King street.

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,

GREEN & BROTHERS

STEAM

Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest
and most approved machinery, we are prepared
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
rates, and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING
PLAINING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-

nut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar
Logs. jan 6

NEW GOODS—Received this day: Shoe

Brushes in great variety, Wisp Brushes,
Bosche's German Syrup, Green's August
Flower, Benson's Pills, Hemp, Canary and
Rape Seed, Wizard Oil, Flag's Relief, Mrs.
Allen's Zylbesman, Seth A. Arnold's Balsam,
White Pepper, Lactopopline Powder, Cash-

mere Bouquet Soap, Durand's Rheumatic Rem-

edy, Cooper's Sheet Gelatine, Pierce's Medical
Discovery, Mt. Eagle Triphyl, Perry's Florida
Spray, Col. and Keed's American Skin
Dressing. Also a choice assortment of Hat,
Tobacco, Nail and Shaving Brushes, and Hard
Rubber and Buffalo Dressing Combs.
jan 6

JANNEY & CO.

WM. MURRAY,

Merchant Tailor,

123 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Always on hand the latest styles of Dress
Goods. jan 4

CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.

Over-Coatings at Cost!

Not wishing to carry over any of our Over-

coatings, we propose closing them out at cost.

Suitings, Trowersings, &c., at greatly reduced
prices. Several suits made to order but not
called for will be sold very cheap.

dec 20

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

2 HDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suit-

able for baking, just received; also prime
New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups
and Strained Honey, for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.
dec 4

A VERY HANDSOME LINE OF LA-

DIES' SCARFS, Lace Bows and other

goods for Christmas just opened at reduced
prices.
dec 18

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.